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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed
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In the Specification:

--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

PEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES RELATED TO
THE EPSTEIN BARR VIRUS

The present invention relates to peptides immunochemically reactive with
antibodies to the Epstein-Barr virus (EBV), nucleic acid sequences encoding these
peptides, monoclonal antibodies against these peptides, cell lines capable of producing
monoclonal antibodies and anti-idiotypic antibodies. The invention also relates to
recombinant vector molecules comprising a nucleic acid sequence according to the
invention and host cells transformed or transfected with these vector molecules. The
invention is further concerned with immunological reagents and methods for the
detection of EBV or anti-EBV antibodies and a method for the amplification and
detection of Epstein Barr viral nucleic acid.--

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